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In re\ Application of: Brian Keenan

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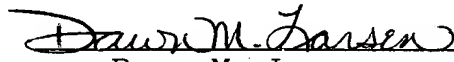
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For: INSULATION MODULE, SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR INSTALLATION AND  
MANUFACTURE

(Atty. Docket No. 24524 USA)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the enclosed information items be considered as part of the examination of the application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. A copy of each information item is enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3), applicant herewith submits a concise explanation of the relevance of the information items not in the English language.

Based upon a review of Figures 1-3, French patent document 2,613,814 (information item AM) discloses a means for insulating a chamber, the insulation means having an outer layer 24 mounted on springs 28 to the wall 10 of the chamber, an insulating layer 20 being interposed between outer layer 24 and wall 10.

Based upon a review of Figures 1-9, French patent document 2,752,191 (information item AN) discloses a multi-layer composite material for use as insulation.

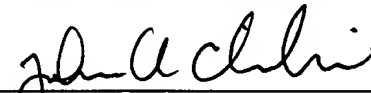
Based upon a review of Figures 1-3, East German patent document 203,591 (information item AO) discloses an insulative layer attachable to a wall.

Based upon a review of figures 1-6, German patent document 196 31 291 (information item AP) discloses insulating panel assemblies 7 mountable on a surface 4 by means of structural standoffs 26a (see Figure 4) having insulating layers 32 to prevent heat transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

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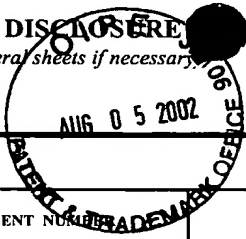
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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CB	AL	13469/95	08/1995	Australia	E04B	001/74		
CB	AM	2,613,814	10/1988	France	F16L	59/12		✓
CB	AN	2,752,191	02/1998	France	B32B	7/02		✓
CB	AO	203,591	10/1983	East Germany	E04B	1/74		✓
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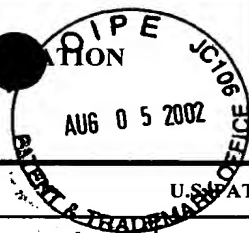
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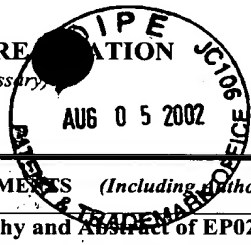
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